

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCOTT.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri relating to voter identification.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2008, or at a special
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following
5 amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding
2 thereto one new section, to be known as section 8, to read as follows:

**Section 8. Any person seeking to vote in a public election shall
2 establish their qualification as a citizen of the state of Missouri
3 lawfully present in the United States of America by providing election
4 officials a form of identification, including valid government-issued
5 photo identification, as established by general law. The state shall
6 provide at least one form of such identification required to vote at no
7 cost to any otherwise qualified citizen who does not already possess
8 such identification and who desires the identification in order to vote.
9 In the event that any political subdivision incurs costs to implement
10 the requirements of this law, the state shall reimburse the political
11 subdivision for such costs.**

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